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Please reconsider the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Claim amendments are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper and remarks regarding the final Office Action mailed December 1, 2006 are set forth in the **Remarks/Arguments** section beginning on page 11 of this paper.